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**EDUCATION**

9/1978 - 5/1982	Hanover High School, Hanover, Massachusetts
9/1983 - 5/1987	Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts; BA ( <i>cum laude</i> , History)
9/1992 - 5/1996	University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Michigan; MPH (Health Behavior and Health Education)
9/1993 - 12/2001	University of Michigan Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Ann Arbor, Michigan; PhD (Health Services Organization and Policy)

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

3/1990 - 9/1991	Instructor, Roxbury Tenants of Harvard Housing Community, Boston, MA
9/1994 - 5/1995	Teaching Assistant, The Health Services System: I and II, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
9/1998 - 12/1998	Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan
1/2002 - present	Research Investigator, Health Services Research and Development, Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center, Department of Veterans Affairs
8/2003 - 8/2006	Research Investigator, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI
9/2006 - present	Assistant Professor, Research, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI

## PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING POSITIONS

1987 - 1991	Program Developer, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
1988 - 1991	Consultant, Brigham and Women's Hospital / Beth Israel Hospital Medical Group, Boston, MA
1988 - 1991	Assistant to the Director of Ambulatory Finance, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
2002 - 2002	VA Dementia Registry Consensus Work Group, Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care
2006 - present	VA VISN 11 Healthcare Network Geriatrics and Extended Care Service Line Advisory Board

## SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

### Research

1992	Survey Research Administrator, City of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI
1992 - 1993	Senior Research Assistant, Health Programs Division, Vector Research, Inc, Ann Arbor, MI
1993	Research Intern, Physician/Family Partnership: Education in Asthma Management, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, University of Michigan School of Public Health
1996	Consultant, Electronic House Call Project, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA
1997 - 2000	Research Assistant, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan School of Public Health
1998 - 2001	Research Health Science Specialist, Health Services Research and Development, Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center, Department of Veterans Affairs, Ann Arbor, MI

2003 - present                      Director, Data Analytic Core, Serious Mental Illness  
Treatment Research and Evaluation Center, Department of  
Veterans Affairs, Ann Arbor, MI

**Journal Reviewer, *ad hoc***

1995 - present	Qualitative Sociology
1999 - present	Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
2002 - present	Medical Care
2004 - present	International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry
2005 - present	Health Services Research
2005 - present	Journal of General Internal Medicine
2005 - present	Psychiatric Services
2005 - present	Psychiatry Research
2006 - present	European Psychiatry
2006 - present	Journal of Clinical Psychiatry
2006 - present	Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology
2006 - present	Journal of the American Medical Directors Association

**GRANT SUPPORT**

**Past**

Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development, Principal Investigator, “Patients with Psychoses in VA Long-Term Care Facilities: Characteristics, Contexts, and Care”; 06/02 – 09/02 (\$10,000) LIP 41-091

Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development, Co-Investigator, “Determinants of Treatment Retention for Veterans with Psychoses”; (PI: Frederic C. Blow, PhD) 07/01 - 06/04, (\$726,419) TXI 01-014

**Current**

Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development, Merit Review Entry Program Award, Principal Investigator, “Health Services Needs of Aging Veterans with Schizophrenia”, 07/04 - 06/07 (\$310,000) MRP 03-320

National Institute on Drug Abuse, Behavioral Therapies Development Program, Co-Investigator, 15% effort (PI: Stephen Chermack, PhD), “Developing Violence Therapy for Substance Abusers.” 7/1/04 - 6/30/07 (\$1,147,500) NIDA R01DA07295

Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development, Co-Investigator, 10% effort (PI: Marcia Valenstein, MD), “Suicide Among Veterans: Using the VA Depression Registry to Inform Care.” 7/1/05 - 6/31/08 (\$783,812) IIR 04-211

Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development, Co-Investigator, 25% effort (PI: Eric Slade, PhD), “Access Criteria and Cost of Mental Health Intensive Case Management.” 7/1/06 - 6/30/08 (\$420,595) IIR 06-115-1

National Institute of Mental Health, Co-Investigator, 10% effort (PI: Marcia Valenstein, MD), “Antidepressants, Concurrent Treatments, and Completed Suicide in VA Registry Data.” 8/1/06 - 5/31/09 (\$1,156,964) R01-MH078698-01

Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development, Principal Investigator, 25% effort, “VA Nursing Home Care for Veterans with Serious Mental Illness.” 7/1/07 - 6/30/10 (\$553,850) IAD 06-055

### **Pending**

Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development, Co-Investigator, 20% effort (PI: Amy Kilbourne, PhD), “Implementing Integrated Care for Veterans with Serious Mental Illness.” 7/1/07 - 6/30/09 (\$471,800)

Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development, Co-Investigator, 5% effort in years 1 and 3, 10% year 2 (PI: John Otis, PhD), “Integration and Coordination of Mental Health and Primary Care in CBOCs.” (\$602,119)

Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development, Co-Investigator, 10% effort (Co-PIs: Helen Kales, PhD, Marcia Valenstein, MD), “Antipsychotics and Mortality in Older Patients.” 1/1/07 – 6/30/09 (\$581,100)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

1987	First Annual Library Service Award, Brandeis University
1992	Civilian’s Award, Ann Arbor Chief of Police
1992 - 1993	School of Public Health Scholarship, University of Michigan
1993 - 1995	National Institute on Aging Public Health and Aging Traineeship, University of Michigan School of Public Health
1995 - 1998	National Institute on Aging Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan
1995 - 1997	Campus Representative, Gerontological Society of America
1996 - 1997	Ombudsperson, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan
1997	Person-In-Training Award Finalist, Gerontological Society of America
2002	Special Recognition Award, Pre- and Post-doctoral Poster Presentations, VA Annual HSR&D Meeting, Washington D.C.
2003	National Institute of Mental Health Fellow, Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Psychiatry, University of California, Los Angeles
2007	Cited as Exceptional Reviewer for 2005-2006, <i>Medical Care</i>

### **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry  
Academy for Health Services Research and Policy

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications in Scientific Journals**

1. McCarthy JF, Banaszak-Holl JC, Fries BE. Medical Director Involvement in Nursing Homes, 1992 - 1996. *The Annals of Long Term Care*, 7(2): 35-43, 1999.
2. Hirth R, Banaszak-Holl JC, McCarthy JF. Nursing Home to Nursing Home Transfers: Prevalence, Time Pattern, and Resident Correlates. *Medical Care*, 38(6): 660-669, 2000.
3. Liang J, McCarthy JF, Jain A, Krause N, Bennett J, Gu S. Socioeconomic Gradient in Old Age Mortality in Wuhan, China. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 55B(4): S222-S233, 2000.
4. Valenstein M, Ritsema T, Green L, Blow FC, Mitchinson A, McCarthy JF, Barry KL, Hill E. Targeting quality improvement activities for depression. Implications of using administrative data. *Journal of Family Practice*, 49(8): 721-728, 2000.
5. Valenstein M, Copeland LA, Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Zeber JE, Gillon L, Bingham CR, Stavenger T. Pharmacy Data Identifies Poorly Adherent Patients with Schizophrenia At Increased Risk for Admission. *Medical Care*, 40(8): 630-639, 2002.
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7. Valenstein M, Blow FC, Copeland LA, McCarthy JF, Zeber JE, Gillon L, Bingham CR, Stavenger T. Poor Adherence with Antipsychotic Medication Among Patients with Schizophrenia: Medication and Patient Factors. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 30(2):255-264, 2004.
8. Lichtenstein R, Alexander JA, McCarthy JF, Wells R. Status Differences in Cross-Functional Teams: Effects on Individual Member Participation, Job Satisfaction and Intent to Quit. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 45(3):322-335, 2004.
9. McCarthy JF, Blow FC. Older Patients with Serious Mental Illness: Sensitivity to Distance Barriers for Outpatient Care. *Medical Care*, 42(11):1073-1080, 2004.
10. Blow FC, Zeber JE, McCarthy JF, Valenstein M, Gillon L, Bingham CR. Ethnicity and Diagnostic Patterns in Veterans With Psychoses. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 39(10):841-851, 2004.
11. McCarthy JF, Blow FC, Kales HC. Disruptive Behaviors Among VA Nursing Home Residents: How Different Are Residents With Serious Mental Illness? *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 52(12):2031-2038, 2004.
12. Kales HC, Neighbors HW, Valenstein M, Blow FC, Taylor KK, Gillon L, Ignacio RV, McCarthy JF, Mellow AM. Effect of Race and Sex on Primary Care Physicians' Diagnosis and Treatment of Late-Life Depression. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 53(5):777-784, 2005.

13. Valenstein M, McCarthy JF, Ignacio RV, Dalack GW, Stavenger T, Blow FC. Patient- and Facility-Level Factors Associated with Diffusion of a New Antipsychotic in the VA Health System. *Psychiatric Services*, 57(1):70-76, 2006.
14. Kales HC, DiNardo AR, Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Ignacio RV, Riba MB. International Medical Graduates and the Diagnosis and Treatment of Late-Life Depression. *Academic Medicine* 81(2):1-5, 2006.
15. McCarthy JF, Piette JD, Fortney JC, Valenstein M, Blow FC. Outpatient Visit Chaining among Patients with Serious Mental Illness. *Medical Care*, 44(3):257-264, 2006.
16. Kreyenbuhl J, Valenstein M, McCarthy JF, Ganoczy D, Blow FC. Long-Term Combination Antipsychotic Treatment in VA Patients with Schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research*, 84(1):90-99, 2006.
17. Krein SL, Bingham CR, McCarthy JF, Mitchinson A, Payes J, Valenstein M. Diabetes Treatment Among VA Patients with Comorbid Serious Mental Illness. *Psychiatric Services*, 57(7):1016-1021, 2006.
18. Valenstein M, McCarthy JF, Austin KL, Greden JF, Young EA, Blow, FC. What Happened to Lithium? Antidepressant Augmentation in Clinical Settings. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 163(7):1219-1225, 2006.
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**Articles Accepted for Publication**

1. McCarthy JF, Blow FC, Valenstein M, Fischer EP, Owen RR, Barry KL, Hudson TJ, Ignacio RI. VA Health System and Mental Health Treatment Retention Among Patients With Serious Mental Illness: Evaluating Accessibility and Availability Barriers. *Health Services Research* (in press).
2. Kilbourne AM, Rofey DL, McCarthy JF, Post E, Welsh D, Blow FC. Nutrition and Exercise Behavior among Patients with Bipolar Disorder. *Bipolar Disorders* (in press).
3. Zeber JE, McCarthy JF, Bauer MS, Kilbourne AM. Self-reported Access to Medical and Psychiatric Care in Veterans with Bipolar Disorder. *Psychiatric Services* (in press).
4. McCarthy JF, Bambauer KZ, Austin K, Jordan N, Valenstein M. Treatment for New Episodes of Depression. *Psychiatric Services* (in press).
5. Himelhoch S, McCarthy JF, Ganoczy D, Medoff D, Dixon L, Blow FC. Understanding Associations between Serious Mental Illness and HIV among Veterans: A National Multivariate Analysis. *Psychiatric Services* (in press).
6. Kales HC, Valenstein M, Kim HM, McCarthy JF, Ganoczy D, Blow FC, Cunningham F. Mortality Risk in Patients with Dementia Treated with Antipsychotics versus Other Psychiatric Medications. *American Journal of Psychiatry* (in press).
7. McCarthy JF, Valenstein M, Blow FC. Residential Mobility Among Patients in the VA Health System: Associations with Psychiatric Morbidity, Geographic Accessibility, and Continuity of Care. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research* (in press).
8. Kilbourne AM, McCarthy JF, Post EP, Welsh D, Blow FC. Social Support among Patients with Serious Mental Illness. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology* (in press).

#### **Articles Submitted for Publication**

1. Fischer EP, McCarthy JF, Ignacio RV, Blow FC, Barry KL, Hudson TJ, Owen RR, Valenstein M. Longitudinal Patterns of Health System Retention Among Veterans with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder (submitted to *Community Mental Health Journal*).
2. Himelhoch S, McCarthy JF, Ganoczy D, Medoff D, Goldberg R, Dixon L, Kilbourne AM, Blow FC. Understanding Associations between Serious Mental Illness and Hepatitis C among Veterans: A National Multivariate Analysis (submitted to *Journal of General Hospital Psychiatry*).
3. Valenstein M, Eisenberg D, McCarthy JF, Austin K, Ganoczy D, Kim M, Piette JD, Bambauer KZ, Olfson M, Blow FC. Service and Cost Implications of Extending Close Monitoring To Depressed Adults Following Antidepressant Initiation or Dose Change (submitted to *JAMA*).
4. McCarthy JF, Bambauer KZ, Austin KL, Kales HC, Valenstein M. Out-of-System Utilization and Quality Assessment: Does Consideration of Medicare Use Affect VA Evaluations of Depression Treatment Quality? (submitted to *Medical Care*).

5. Bambauer KZ, Kim HM, McCarthy JF, Austin KL, Hoggatt KJ, Walters H, Valenstein M. Suicide Mortality Among Individuals Receiving Treatment for Depression in the VA Health System: Associations with Patient and Treatment Setting Characteristics. (submitted to the American Journal of Public Health).
6. Irmiter CA, McCarthy JF, Barry KL, Soliman S, Blow FC. Reinstitutionalization Following Psychiatric Discharge Among VA Patients with Serious Mental Illness: A National Longitudinal Study. (submitted to the American Journal of Public Health).

### **Letters**

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2. Valenstein M, McCarthy JF, Ignacio RV. Diffusion of a New Antipsychotic in a Large Health System: Patient and Facility Factors: A Reply to Dr. Stone. Psychiatric Services. 57(3):419, 2006.

### **Technical reports**

1. McCarthy JF: Evaluability Assessment. Working document. Electronic House Call Project: A Research Collaboration of Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Georgia Technological Institute, and Medical College of Georgia, August 1996.
2. McCarthy JF: Linking Physicians, Homes, and Nursing Homes: Telemedicine's Potential. Working Paper: Electronic House Call Project, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA, October 1996.
3. Blow FC, Barry KL, Brockmann L, McCarthy JF, Gillon L: Long-Term Psychiatric Patients in Network 11: Patient Characteristics, Organization of Care, Costs, Family Involvement, and Feasibility of Relocation. Special Report to the VISN 11 Mental Health Service Line Advisory Committee, Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center, April 2000.
4. Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Valenstein M, Zeber J, Leibfried T, Gillon L: Care in the VHA for Veterans with Psychosis: FY99. First Annual Report on Veterans with Psychoses, Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center, November 2000.
5. Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Valenstein M, Zeber J, Gillon L: Care in the VHA for Veterans with Psychosis: FY00. Second Annual Report on Veterans with Psychoses, Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center, May 2001.
6. Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Valenstein M, Zeber J, Gillon L: Care in the VHA for Veterans with Psychosis: FY01. Third Annual Report on Veterans with Psychoses, Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center, May 2002.

7. McCarthy JF, Blow FC, Fortney J: Accessibility Barriers to Care Among VA Patients with Psychoses: Distance Effects on Volume and Continuity of Care. Working Paper. Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center.
8. Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Valenstein M, Zeber J, Gillon L: Care in the VHA for Veterans with Psychosis: FY02. Fourth Annual Report on Veterans with Psychoses. Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center, July 2003.
9. Blow FC, Owen RE, Valenstein M, Austin K, Khanuja K, McCarthy JF: Specialty Care for Veterans with Depression in the VHA, FY02, 1st Annual National Registry for Depression Report. Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center, December 2003.
10. Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Valenstein M, Austin K, Zeber J, Gillon L: Care in the VHA for Veterans with Psychosis: FY03. Fifth Annual Report on Veterans with Psychoses. Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center, August 2004.
11. Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Valenstein M, Austin K, Gillon L: Care in the VHA for Veterans with Psychosis: FY04. Sixth Annual Report on Veterans with Psychoses. Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center, July 2005.
12. Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Valenstein M, Visnic S, Soliman S, Gillon L: Care for Veterans with Psychosis in the Veterans Health Administration: FY05. Seventh Annual Report on Veterans with Psychoses. Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center, July 2006.

**Abstracts, preliminary communications and panel discussions**

1. McCarthy JF. Personal Characteristics Associated with Domain-Specific Satisfaction in Mid-life. Presented at the 47th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November, 1994.
2. Liang J, McCarthy JF, Jain A, Gu S. Stress, Social Relationships, and Mortality Among Chinese Elders. Presented at the 49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November, 1996.
3. McCarthy JF. Is the Doctor In, and Does It Matter? Medical Directors and Nursing Home Quality of Care. Presented at the 2nd Annual Dissertation Poster Session of the Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March, 1997.
4. McCarthy JF, Banaszak-Holl JC, Fries B. Is the Doctor In? Medical Directors in Nursing Homes. Presented at the 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, Ohio, November, 1997.
5. Banaszak-Holl JC, McCarthy JF. Service Specialization among New York State Nursing Homes in 1995. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Health Care Management Division, August, 1998.

6. Hirth R, Banaszak-Holl JC, McCarthy JF. Nursing Home to Nursing Home Transfers: Prevalence, Time Patterns and Resident Correlates. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Health Services Research, July, 1999.
7. Blow FC, Gillon L, McCarthy JF, Valenstein M, Zeber JE, Bingham R. The National VA Psychosis Registry. Presented at the Annual Health Services Research and Development Meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C., February, 2001.
8. Valenstein M, McCarthy JF, Blow FC, Zeber JE, Gillon L, Leibfried T. Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications Among Patients with Schizophrenia: Comparing Atypical and Conventional Antipsychotics. Presented at the Annual Health Services Research and Development Meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C., February, 2001.
9. McCarthy JF, Valenstein M, Blow FC, Zeber JE, Gillon L, Bingham R. Outpatient Utilization Among Veterans With Psychosis: Assessing the Impact of Accessibility Barriers. Presented at the Annual Health Services Research and Development Meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C., February, 2001.
10. McCarthy JF. National Psychosis Registry: Overview. Presented at the VISN 11 Mental Health Chiefs Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI, February, 2001.
11. Copeland LA, Valenstein M, McCarthy JF, Blow FC. Racial disparity in the use of atypical antipsychotic medications: Is it still a problem? Presented at the Twelfth Annual Albert J. Silverman Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, June, 2001.
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14. Zeber JE, Blow FC, Valenstein M, McCarthy JF, Gillon L, Bingham CR. Ethnicity and diagnostic disparity in veterans with psychoses. Presented at the VISN 5 MIRECC Conference on Racial Disparities and Schizophrenia, Baltimore, MD, September, 2001.
15. McCarthy JF, Blow FC, Fortney J. Continuity of Outpatient Care Among Veterans With Psychosis: Accessibility Barriers. Presented at the Annual Health Services Research and Development Meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C., February, 2002.
16. Valenstein M, Copeland LA, Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Zeber JE, Gillon L, Bingham CR, Stavenger T. Pharmacy Data Identifies Poorly Adherent Patients with Schizophrenia At Increased Risk for Admission. Presented at the Annual Health Services Research and

Development Meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C., February, 2002.

17. Zeber JE, Blow FC, Valenstein M, McCarthy JF, Gillon L, Bingham CR. Ethnicity and diagnostic disparity in veterans with psychoses. Presented at the 15th International Conference on Mental Health Services Research, National Institute of Mental Health, Washington, D.C., April, 2002.
18. Barry KL, Blow FC, Welsh D, McCarthy JF. Gender Differences in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Serious Mental Illnesses in the VHA: Special Issues for Women Veterans. Presented at the VISN 5 Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center. Conference on Women With Schizophrenia, Baltimore, MD, April, 2002.
19. McCarthy JF, Blow FC, Fortney J. Accessibility Barriers Among VA Patients With Psychoses: Distance Effects on Volume and Continuity. Presented at the Thirteenth Annual Albert J. Silverman Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, June, 2002.
20. Bingham CR, Krein SL, Valenstein M, Payes J, Mitchinson A, McCarthy JF, Peebles W. Treatment of Comorbid Diabetes Mellitus and Serious Mental Illnesses: The Advantage of Mental and Medical Healthcare Integration. Presented at the Thirteenth Annual Albert J. Silverman Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, June, 2002.
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22. Valenstein M, Copeland LA, Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Zeber JE, Gillon L, Bingham CR, Stavenger T. Pharmacy Data Identifies Poorly Adherent Patients with Schizophrenia At Increased Risk for Admission. Presented at the Thirteenth Annual Albert J. Silverman Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, June, 2002.
23. McCarthy JF. Dissertation Findings: Age and Susceptibility to Distance Barriers to Outpatient Care Among Individuals with Psychoses. Presented at the Research Investigators' Working Seminar Series, VA Health Services Research and Development, Ann Arbor, MI, June, 2002.
24. McCarthy JF. National Psychosis Registry: Update. Presented at the Mental Health Service Line Board Meeting, VISN 11, Ann Arbor, MI, July, 2002.
25. McCarthy JF, Blow FC. Age and Susceptibility to Distance Barriers to Outpatient Care Among Individuals with Psychoses. Presented at the 55th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, Massachusetts, November, 2002.
26. McCarthy JF. Accessibility Barriers to Care Among VA Patients with Psychoses. Presented at the Annual Meeting, VA Serious Mental Illness Treatment Research and Evaluation Center. Videoconference, Washington, DC; Ann Arbor, MI, December, 2002.

27. McCarthy JF, Blow FC, Fortney J, Piette J. Clinic Visit Stacking as a Response to Distance Barriers Among VA Patients With Psychoses. Presented at the Annual Health Services Research and Development Meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C., February, 2003.
28. Zeber JE, Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Gillon L, Valenstein M, Bingham CR. Ethnicity and Diagnosis Patterns in Veterans with Psychoses. Presented at the Annual Health Services Research and Development Meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C., February, 2003.
29. McCarthy JF, Blow FC, Fortney J, Piette J. Clinic Visit Stacking as a Response to Distance Barriers Among VA Patients With Psychoses. Presented at the First Annual Research Open House. VA Center for Practice Management and Outcomes Research, VA Ann Arbor Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI, March, 2003.
30. McCarthy JF, Blow FC. Age and Susceptibility to Distance Barriers to Outpatient Care Among Individuals with Psychoses. Presented at the First Annual Research Open House, VA Center for Practice Management and Outcomes Research, VA Ann Arbor Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI, March, 2003.
31. McCarthy JF, Piette J, Fortney J, Blow FC. Clinic Visit Stacking as a Response to Distance Barriers Among VA Patients With Psychoses. Presented at the Fourteenth Annual Albert J. Silverman Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, May, 2003.
32. McCarthy JF, Blow FC. Age-Patterned Susceptibility to Distance Barriers to Outpatient Care Among Individuals with Psychoses. Presented at the Fourteenth Annual Albert J. Silverman Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, May, 2003.
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34. Valenstein M, Khanuja K, Austin K, Kales H, McCarthy JF, Blow FC. Benzodiazepine Use Among Depressed Patients Treated in Mental Health Settings. Presented at the Fourteenth Annual Albert J. Silverman Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, May, 2003.
35. Blow FC, McCarthy JF, Kales HC. Meeting the Needs of Older VA Patients with Mental Illness and Dementia. Presented at the VA Mental Health Leadership Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June, 2003.
36. McCarthy JF, Blow FC, Kales HC. Disruptive Behaviors Among VA Nursing Home Residents: Assessing the Impact of Psychoses and Dementia. Presented at the 56th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, California, November, 2003.
37. McCarthy JF, Austin K, Collins B, Valenstein M. VA Treatment of Depression: Are Patients Receiving Adequate Follow-Up? Presented at the 2003 National Meeting of the VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI). Washington, DC. December, 2003.

38. McCarthy JF, Blow FC, Kales HC. Disruptive Behaviors Among VA Nursing Home Residents: Assessing the Impact of Psychoses and Dementia. Presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Baltimore, Maryland, February, 2004.
39. McCarthy JF, Barry KL, Blow FC, Fischer EP, Hudson T, Ignacio RV, Owen RR, Valenstein M. Treatment Retention Among VA Patients with Psychoses: Health System Factors. Presented at the Annual Health Services Research and Development Meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C., March, 2004.
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